



Treasury Information Processing Support Services (TIPSS-2)

COTR Responsibilities

Forum for Managers of COTRs

July 17,2002

Joyce Powell Lead COTR 202-283-6929

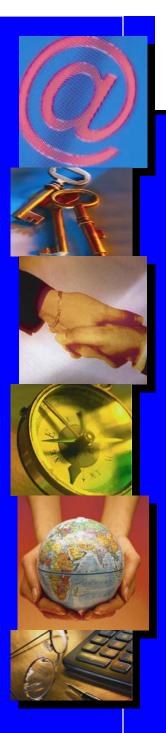
Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Office of Procurement





- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

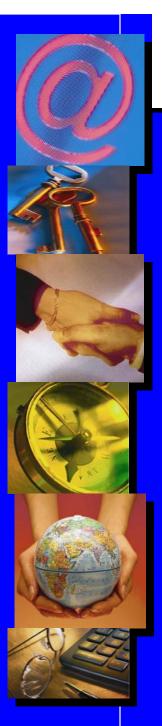
- Responsibilities as linked to project life cycle
 - Initiating
 - Planning (COTR)
 - Executing (COTR)
 - Controlling (COTR)
 - Close-out





- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

- **COTR Role (Planning Phase)**
 - Developing Requirements (SOW)
 - Determining the Scope
 - Identifying Deliverables & Work Products
 - Establishing Period of Performance
 - Establishing Specific Acceptance Criteria
 - Identifying GFP/GFI
 - Providing Government Cost Estimate
 - Generating Funding Resources
 - Obtaining Management Approvals

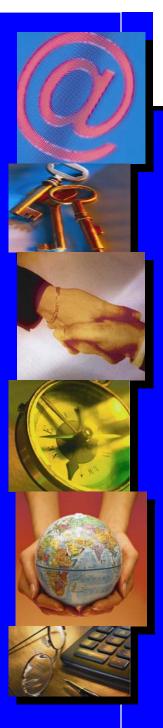




- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

COTR Role (Executing)

- Reviewing Technical & Cost Proposals
- Clarifying Technical Requirements
- Assisting with Negotiations
- Developing Communications Paths
- Developing a Schedule of Deliverables
- Establishing Status Meetings
- Assuring Contractor has a Current Facility Security Clearance
- Assuring Contractor Work Space





- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

COTR Role (Executing) cont'd

- Receiving, Inspecting & Accepting of Deliverables
- Assuring Prompt Review and Approval of Draft Reports
- Confirming all Significant Technical Instruction to the Contractor
- Ensuring that Changes in the Work or Service are Accomplished by Written Agreement issued by the Contracting Officer





- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

COTR Role (Controlling)

- Maintaining a Contract Work File
- Monitoring Financial Management Controls
- Coordinating with the Program Office All Action(s) Relating to Funding and/or Changes in Scope of Work
- Evaluating the Contractor's Request for Travel
- Reviewing and Verifying the Contractor's Invoices for Hours Expended and Costs Incurred





- Managing TIPSS Tasks -

COTR Role (Controlling) cont'd

- Informing the Contracting Officer when a Contractor is Behind Schedule & Coordinating Corrective Action to ensure Contract Schedule
- Monitoring the Contractor's Performance to ensure Performance is within the Scope of the Contract
- Reviewing Monthly Status Reports of Work Completed, Cost Incurred, Hours Expended, and Issues Noted